Production of Coal

2611. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the production of coal in the coal fields of Assam during each of the last three years;

(b) the royalty on coal paid to the Government of Assam during the above period;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up any coal-based industry in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) The production of coal in the coalfields of Assam during each of last three years is as follows :-

(Million tonnes)

1993-94	*1994-95*	*1995-96*
1.20	1.19	0.82

(b) The royalty on Coal paid to the Govt. of Assam during the last three years is as under :-

(Rs. crores)

1993-94	*1994-95*	*1995-96*
0.44	0.42	21.59

(c) and (d). In the Ministry of Coal, there is no proposal for setting up any coal-based industry in the state of Assam.

Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies

2612. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of handloom weavers cooperative societies functioning in the country as on January 1, 1996 State-wise; and

(b) the credit facilities provided by the Government to these societies during 1995-96, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of the State	*No. of Handloom weavers Coop. Societies (Provisional)	**Credit sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	871	87.75
2.	Assam	2785	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
4.	Bihar	1492	-
5.	Gujarat	1314	-
6.	Haryana	454	0.75
7.	Himachal Pradesh	188	-
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	327	-
9.	Karnataka	534	3.11
10.	Kerala	610	50.92
11.	Maharashtra	828	11.81
12.	Maharashtra	828	11.72
13.	Meghalaya	28	-
14.	Manipur	1057	-
15.	Mizoram	172	-
16.	Nagaland	200	-
17.	Punjab	755	-
18.	Orissa	838	60.29
19.	Rajasthan	636	-
20.	Tamil Nadu	1521	364.13
21.	Uttar Pradesh	4817	16.00
22.	West Bengal	1901	89.09
23.	Delhi	500	-
24.	Pondicherry	14	5.75
25.	Goa	3	-
26.	Tirpura	61	-
	Total	22744	701.32

* As per the information furnished by the State Govts.

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[Translation]

Electronic Industry in U.P.

2613. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT BACHDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme pertaining to setting up of electronic industry under public sector in Northern region of U.P. is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Development of Honey Industry

2614. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether honey is used as a medicate by a large number of the people in the country;